

City Hall, City of Lodi
MONDAY OCTOBER 3RD-1927

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8.03 o'clock P.M. on the above written date, all members present at roll call.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 19th. were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

D.B. Doepke again appeared in regard to the odors from drying sludge at the Sewage Disposal Plant. He offered his twenty acre farm to the City at a price to be determined by three appraisers, one from the City, one chosen by himself and the third to be named by the first two.

Reports of the Chief of Police and City Plumbing Inspector for the month of September were read and ordered filed; the Secretary of the Lodi Volunteer Fire Department filed his report for the quarter ended September 30th.

The Clerk read the decision of the State Railroad Commission in the matter of the granting of permission to Southern Pacific Company for a wye track crossing Lockeford and Main Streets. In the matter of the protection of the California Street crossing by the installation of an automatic flagman, the Clerk was directed to apply to the Commission for a modification of this part of the order whereby the flagman would be omitted as the crossing is an open one and bears but little traffic.

The applications of Herbert Grace for the position of Traffic Officer and of J. Bolander for Janitor were ordered filed.

Chief of Police Christesen orally recommended the appointment of W. Roy Coffman as Policeman and on motion of Councilman Shattuck, seconded by Councilman Weihe, the recommendation was approved and Mr. Coffman appointed at the salary now paid to patrolmen. The Clerk was directed to obtain a siren for the new officer's motorcycle.

A delegation from the Lodi Real Estate Board appeared at this time and asked that the City install a deposit system in lieu of the present guarantee on water and light bills. They also protested against the installation of water meters.

Bills, as approved by the finance committee, in the amount of \$13,503.79 were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Shattuck, seconded by Councilman Roach.

On motion of Councilman Shattuck, seconded by Councilman Weihe, the Board adjourned at 10.55 P.M.

Attest:-

J. F. Beasley
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were read and approved without correction at a regular session of the City Council held October 17th., 1927

Chas. A. Jones
Mayor

10-17-27.